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EDUCATION

- 2022 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Global Governance and Human Security
*University of Massachusetts McCormack Graduate School of Policy and
Global Studies, Boston, MA*
- 2007 Master of Public Health (MPH) in International Health
Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
- 1999 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science
Emory University, Atlanta, GA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Current *Clinical Assistant Professor*, Health Science Program, Department of
Health Sciences, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences,
Boston University (since 2014)
- 2015 – present *Director*, International Service Learning and Community Engagement,
Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University
- 2008-2014 *Clinical Instructor*, Health Science Program, Department of Health
Sciences, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston
University
- 2006-2014 *Academic Clinical Coordinator/Lecturer*, Health Science Program,
Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College of Health and
Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

Brown S., Sprague C., & Lindsay, A.L. (2022). Understanding Perinatal Mental Health as a Global Health Governance Concern in South Africa: Health Provider Perspectives. *Global Public Health* (in press).

Brown, S.M., and Sprague, C. (2021). Healthcare providers' perceptions of barriers to perinatal mental healthcare in South Africa. *BMC Public Health*, 21 (1), 1-13.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-021-11954-8>

Sprague, C., **Brown, S.M.**, Simon, S., McMahan, L.D., Konkle-Parker, D. (2020). Experience of Religion and Spirituality among Socially Marginalised People Living with HIV in Mississippi. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*, 23 (8), 1111-1125.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2020.1758345>

Brown, S.M., Macnaughton, G., and Sprague, C. (2020). A Right-to-Health Lens on Perinatal Mental Healthcare in South Africa. *Health and human rights*, 22(2), 125–138. PMID: 33390702

Sprague, C., **Brown, S.M.**, Simon, S., McMahan, L. Kassiel, I., Konkle-Parker, D. (2019). Towards ending the US HIV epidemic by 2030: Understanding social determinants of health and HIV in Mississippi. *Global Public Health*. 5/1 (2020), pp. 31–51.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2019.1631366>

Pantalone, D. W., Scanlon, M. L., **Brown, S. M.**, Radhakrishnan, B., & Sprague, C. (2018). Unmet Mental Health and Social Service Needs of Formerly Incarcerated Women Living with HIV in the Deep South. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 29(5), 712-727.
doi:10.1016/j.jana.2018.04.003

Sprague, C., Radhakrishnan, B., **Brown, S. M.**, Sommers, T., & Pantalone, D. W. (2017). Southern Women at Risk: Narratives of Familial and Social HIV Risk in Justice-Involved U.S. Women in Alabama. *Violence & Victims*, 32(4), 728-753. doi:10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-16-00077

Sprague, C., & **Brown, S. M.** (2017). Local and Global HIV Aging Demographics and Research. In R. F. DeMarco, & M. Brennan-Ing (Eds.), *Interdisciplinary Topics in Gerontology and Geriatrics* (pp. 1-10). New York, NY and Boston, MA: Karger. doi:10.1159/000448532

DeMarco, R. F., Brennan-Ing, M., Sprague, C., & **Brown, S. M.** (2017). Ageism, Aging and HIV: Community Responses to Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support. *Interdisciplinary Topics in Gerontology and Geriatrics*. In R. F. DeMarco, & M. Brennan-Ing (Eds.), *Interdisciplinary Topics in Gerontology and Geriatrics* (Vol. 42, pp. 234-239). New York: Karger.

doi:10.1159/000448567

Sprague, C., Woollett, N., Parpart, J., Hatcher, A. M., Sommers, T., **Brown, S.**, & Black, V. (2016). When nurses are also patients: Intimate partner violence and the health system as an enabler of women's health and agency in Johannesburg *Global Public Health*, 0(0), 1–15.

Brown, S.M., Monahan, A, Daniels, J.E. (2013) Type-2 diabetes in Belize: A cross-sectional study and holistic approach to increasing health education. *International Public Health Journal*, 2013;5(3).

Brown, S.M., Monahan, A, Daniels, J.E. (2013) Type-2 diabetes in Belize: A cross-sectional study and holistic approach to increasing health education: *Building Community Capacity: Case Examples from Around the World*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

BOOK CHAPTERS

DeMarco, R. F., Brennan-Ing, M., Sprague, C., & **Brown, S. M.** (2017). Ageism, Aging and HIV: Community Responses to Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support. *Interdisciplinary Topics in Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 42, 234–239. New York, NY and Boston, MA

Sprague, C., & **Brown, S. M.** (2017). Local and Global HIV Aging Demographics and Research. *Interdisciplinary Topics in Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 42, 1–10. New York, NY and Boston, MA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

Boston University Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston, MA

- SAR HS 348*: Global Mental Health | Fall semesters 2019-present
- SAR HS 434: Global Health Policy & Governance | Spring semesters 2019-present
- SAR HS 325: Introduction to Global Health | Fall 2015, 2023, Summers 2016-present
- SAR HS 450*: Non-communicable diseases | Fall 2015-2020
- SAR HS 405*: Health Science Practicum | 2008-present
- SAR HS 210: Critical Inquiry | Fall 2009-2013

*Courses I developed; not taught previously in the Health Science Program.

Boston University Metropolitan College Summer Term, Boston, MA

- MET IS321: Public Health & Social Policy | Summers 2009-2019

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Director of International Service Learning and Community Engagement (Sargent College), 2016-present
- Equity and Inclusion Committee, University Faculty Council, 2020-present
- My CV Committee, University Faculty Council, 2020-2022

- Health Science Program Clinical Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee, Chair, 2020
- Sargent College Representative, University Faculty Council, 2019-present
- Health Science Program Clinical Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2019
- Health Science Program Tenure Track Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2018
- Health Science Program Lecturer Search (2 positions), Member, 2015
- Health Science Program Associate Professor Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2013
- Occupational Therapy Program, OT Level 1 Fieldwork Coordinator Search Committee, Member, 2011
- Health Science Program Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2010

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Article in BU’S The Brink, “Moving Toward More Empathetic Maternal Mental Healthcare,” (forthcoming) November 2022
- BU Today, “[Sargent Students Team Up with Iraqi Peers to Find Solutions to Health Inequities](#),” September 14, 2021
- BU Today, “[Learning on the Front Lines of the Pandemic](#),” June 10, 2020
- BU Pardee Center, Faculty Research Fellow, 2019-2021
- BU Center for Teaching and Learning STEM Faculty Fellow, 2019-2020
- UMass Boston Center for Peace, Democracy and Development, Fellow, 2016-present
- BU Center for Teaching and Learning HUB Course Development Award, 2019
- UMass Boston Dissertation Research Grant, 2018
- Nominated for the 2018 Undergraduate Academic Advising Award, Boston University
- BU Today, “[To Peru for a Cause](#),” 2015
- Dean’s Summer Research Award, 2014, 2015, 2021
- Bringing Theory to Practice Grant, 2013
- Georgetown University O’Neill Institute Summer Program on Non-Communicable Diseases and the Law, received Center for Teaching and Learning Award, 2013
- Awarded “Best Poster” (out of 80) at 2007 BU School of Public Health Practicum Poster Session, 2007

RECENT MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Sargent Senior Thesis of Distinction Faculty Advisor – Riya Gopal, (Working Title)
 “Evaluating the influence of medical models in dental school curriculum on racial inequity in the diagnosis and treatment of dental disease,” Sargent College, 2022-2023

Masters in Medical Sciences Thesis Reader – Nicolas Westerhoff, CASCADE Project to improve the cascade of cervical cancer prevention for women living with HIV increasing uptake of cervical cancer screening services, BU GMS and Weill Cornell Medicine Department of Infectious Diseases, 2022-2023

Occupational Therapy Doctoral Capstone Site Mentor – Leah Smith, “Development of a Cinematic Training Package for Maternity Care Workers in South Africa,” 2021-2022

Kilachand Keystone Project Faculty Mentor – Clarence Perez-Mejia, “Understanding School Mental Health and Parent Guidance in New York City Public Middle Schools in Low-Income Neighborhoods,” 2021-2022

Sargent Senior Thesis of Distinction Faculty Advisor – Elizabeth Bradley, “Impacts of COVID-19 on Perinatal and Postpartum Maternal Mental Health in Greater Boston Area,” Sargent College, 2020-2021

Center for Health Equity, Education & Research (CHEER) International at Boston Medical Center - Charlie Fischer, in collaboration with CHEER Infant Feeding in Emergencies refugee camps in Athens, Greece, 2021

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Smith, L. and **Brown, S.** (2021) Early identification of perinatal mood and anxiety disorders in low and middle-income countries: Gaps between policy and practice. American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.

Brown, S. (2020) "Perinatal Mental Health Provider Training and Education in LMICs: Lessons from South Africa." Marce Society 2020 Conference, Iowa City, IA.

Brown, S. (2019) Perinatal Mental Health and Rights-based Policy Approaches. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Brown, S. (2019) Eastern Sociological Society Mini Conference on Global Health, The Politics of Neglect and Implications for the Global Health Discourse: maternal mental health and human rights in South Africa Boston, MA.

Sprague, C., Pantalone, D. & **Brown, S.** (2015) Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, A Life Course Approach to Mental Health and Post-Release Adjustment in Southern Women with HIV. Boston, MA.

Panelist, 50 Years Later: A Discussion on Voting Rights and Mass Incarceration (2015). Boston, MA.

Sprague, C., Sommers, T. & **Brown, S.** (2014) University of Massachusetts Boston, College of Nursing and Health Sciences Research and Scholarship Day, Poster Presentation: When Nurses are Also Patients.

Brown, S.M., Monahan, A, Daniels, J.E. (2012) Type-2 diabetes in Belize: A cross-sectional study and holistic approach to increasing health education. American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Francisco, CA (*Accepted*)

Onyechom, U.N., Njepuome, N, **Brown, S.** (2011) Electronic data capture in a resource-constrained environment: A case study of Abuja Heart Study. American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, D.C.

Brown, S. (2011) Partnering with the Community: Assessing the Impact on Undergraduate Health Practicum on Community Health. Community Campus Partnerships for Health CU Expo, Waterloo, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Marce Society, Member | since 2019

2020 Mom, Advisory Board member | since 2019

ARROWS Faculty Group at Boston University, Member | since 2015

American Public Health Association (APHA), Member | since 2014

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Quality Management Program Coordinator II, AIDS Program, Boston Public Health Commission, Boston, MA, 2004-2005

Project Coordinator, HIV/AIDS Community-based Care Program, Good Shepherd Hospice Association, Middelburg, South Africa, 2003

Staff Assistant, U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Washington, D.C. 2001-2003